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25X1 12. [] Lee Williams, Administrative Assistant to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), called and asked if I would drop by his office tomorrow to give him some advice on a matter. I told him I would come by in the morning.

25X1 13. [] Phil Trimble, staff of Senator Muskie's Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Law and Organization of Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called to say that on the basis of staff discussions it was clear that Senator Muskie was anxious to work something out regarding the Director's appearance on 15 June. He said that they very much hoped the Director could appear briefly on that day, probably late in the morning since ACDA Director Smith was appearing at 10:00 a.m. He suggested the Director might appear around 11:30 a.m. or 12:00. I said I would have to consult the Director and call him back. He said he hoped for an answer by no later than late tomorrow morning. On the Director's instructions, I called Trimble back to say the Director still had some problems with Senator Muskie's request and would like me to discuss them with the Senator personally as soon as convenient. Trimble said he would try to arrange this for tomorrow.

25X1 14. [] Attended the Legislative Interdepartmental Group meeting in the White House at which Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and the Symington amendment putting a ceiling on U.S. expenditures in Laos were discussed. See Memo for Record for details.

25X1 15. [] Representatives Hanley, Brasco and White of the Employee Benefits Subcommittee of House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, breakfasted at Headquarters and were briefed on our problems regarding the Ervin bill by the Director, Colonel White, Mr. Coffey, Mr. Warner and Mr. Maury. 25X1A

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25X1 9. [] Met with Mr. John Martiny, Chief Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that a new member, Representative William O. Mills, Republican from the 1st district in Maryland, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Hanley Subcommittee on Employee Benefits. Mr. Mills was Administrative Assistant to Representative Rogers Morton before Mr. Morton's appointment to the Cabinet. Mr. Martiny noted that the full Committee meetings this week on the air controller legislation and other items of pressing business foreclosed his attending the breakfast on Wednesday with the Hanley Subcommittee.

25X1 10. [] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee staff, who told me he would be checking with Mr. Mills, the new Subcommittee member, later in the day concerning the breakfast meeting at the Agency Wednesday morning. It was also agreed that this office would survey the members attending to identify make of car and license number of those who will be driving to facilitate their entrance past the gate on arrival at Headquarters on Wednesday morning. Mr. Barton noted that it will be helpful for the Committee members if the time schedule of returning to the Hill not later than 10:30 a.m., can be adhered to since many of them will be attending the full Committee hearing on the air controller legislation.

Mr. Barton called late in the day and said that Mr. Mills, with regrets, will not be able to attend the breakfast briefing.

25X1 11. [] On Saturday morning, 5 June, the Director told me of conversations he had had with Senator Symington and Dr. Kissinger regarding the secret Senate session on Laos scheduled for 7 June. See Memo for Record.

25X1 12. [] At the Director's instructions, I returned a call I had received from John Lehman, of Dr. Kissinger's staff in the White House. Lehman said John Scali and other members of the White House staff were much disturbed over the upcoming secret Senate session on Laos and feared it might result in another "credibility gap." Lehman asked if I could come to the White House and tell the staff members what I understood to be in the offing for the secret session. I said I just discussed the matter with the Director who said he and Dr. Kissinger had just discussed the matter and agreed that we shouldn't fight the problem at this stage. Lehman said in this case he supposed nothing more need be done, but he would check with Kissinger and call me back if necessary. I have heard nothing more from him.

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